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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b> Applicant(s) <b>Kear et al.</b>			Docket No. <b>Kear-2</b>
Serial No. <b>10/049,577</b>	Filing Date <b>September 19, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>K.A. Bareford</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1762</b>

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Invention: **MULTIMODAL STRUCTURED HARDCOATINGS MADE FROM NANOCOMPOSITE MATERIALS**

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- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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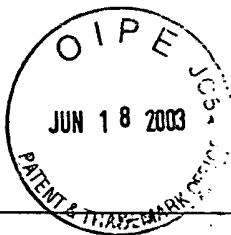
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### AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, kindly enter the following amendments:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, delete the paragraph inserted between the title and the section entitled "RELATED U.S. APPLICATIONS"

On page 1, delete the section entitled "RELATED U.S. APPLICATIONS" and the paragraph under same, and insert the following paragraph:

B1  
This application is a National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US00/22340, filed on August 16, 2000, published in English, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/149,128 filed on August 16, 1999.